

SENATE RESOLUTION 202

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A RESOLUTION recognizing the participants in the Professional Football Players Mothers' Association/EGX Lifestyle and Weight Loss Challenge.

WHEREAS, from 1996 to 2003, Eddie George thrilled Titans fans with his workman-like approach to playing the game of football, his focus and determination on the field of play, and his superb ability as a running back; and

WHEREAS, as a Heisman Award winner and NFL Pro Bowler, Eddie George struck fear into the hearts of his opponents; for no challenge was too great, no amount of pain he would not endure, no goal unobtainable for him; and

WHEREAS, those very qualities have carried over into his post-NFL career, and have influenced his admirable ability to motivate people to live a healthy, active lifestyle, using the foundation EGX as a platform from which to strive for these goals; and

WHEREAS, this year, EGX has teamed with the Professional Football Players Mothers' Association (PFPMA), led by President Charlene McNabb, to host the Lifestyle and Weight Loss Challenge, which brought together the mothers of some of the National Football League's finest players in a competition of losing weight while making informed lifestyle changes; and

WHEREAS, each NFL team was represented by the mother of one of its current or former players with competitors being divided into two conferences, representing the American Football Conference (AFC) and the National Football Conference (NFC); and

WHEREAS, the PDPMA/EGX Lifestyle and Weight Loss Challenge which began on September 7, 2007, will culminate on January 22-24, 2008, with the winner of the EGX Super Bowl being crowned as champion; and

WHEREAS, the AFC team competitors are Donna George, mother of Eddie George, representing the Tennessee Titans; Denise Wayne, mother of Reggie Wayne, representing the

Indianapolis Colts; Kathleen Sorenson, mother of Nicholas Sorenson, representing the Jacksonville Jaguars; Gladys Bettis, mother of Jerome Bettis, representing the Pittsburgh Steelers; Cynthia Smith, mother of Shaun Smith, representing the Cleveland Browns; Ann Cockrell, mother of Thurman Thomas, representing the Buffalo Bills; Kaye Jackson, mother of Chad Jackson, representing the New England Patriots; Cleotha Aldridge, mother of Allen Aldridge, representing the Denver Broncos; Gloria McDuffie, mother of O.J. McDuffie, representing the Miami Dolphins; Sharon Stoutmire, mother of Omar Stoutmire, representing the Washington Redskins; Zelda Westbrook, mother of Brian Westbrook, representing the Philadelphia Eagles; and Cheryl Foster, mother of Deshaun Foster, representing the Carolina Panthers; and

WHEREAS, the NFC team competitors are Mary Redding, mother of Cory Redding, representing the Detroit Lions; Constance Davis, mother of Anthony Davis, representing the Chicago Bears; Georgia Westbrook, mother of Bryant Westbrook, representing the Green Bay Packers; Nancy Jones, mother of Dhani Jones, representing the New Orleans Saints; Juanita Stephens, mother of Travis Stephens, representing the Tampa Bay Buccaneers; Mary Gurode, mother of Andre Gurode, representing the Dallas Cowboys; Alyce Pipken-Allen, mother of Eric Allen, representing the Philadelphia Eagles; Mary Taylor-Ojo, mother of Bobby Taylor, representing the Philadelphia Eagles; Charlene McNabb, mother of Donovan McNabb, representing the Philadelphia Eagles; Diane Wells, mother of Reggie Wells, representing the Arizona Cardinals; Dianne Bailey, mother of Rodney Bailey, representing the Arizona Cardinals; Marilyn Pointer, mother of Michael Boley, representing the Arizona Cardinals; Tammie Davis, mother of Brandon Davis, representing the San Francisco Forty-Niners; and Michele Green, mother of Bryant McKinnie, representing the Minnesota Vikings; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we applaud these participants for challenging us all to lead healthier, more active lifestyles; they surely stand as an inspiration to us all; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we commend the participants of the Professional Football Players Mothers' Association/EGX Lifestyle and Weight Loss Challenge and offer our best wishes for their continued success in all facets of their lives.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.